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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Darrell T. McKenzie

Serial No. : 09/901,632 Examiner: Terry K. Cecil

Filed : July 11, 2002 Group Art Unit: 1723

Title : COMBINATION VALVE SUPPORT AND SEALING ELEMENT
FOR FILTER CARTRIDGES

REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection dated December 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.